

UNION COUNTY NEWS

Monroe Enquirer.

Lying under an elm tree on the public square this morning were twenty-five English sparrows, every one of them ripped open as with a knife. Lightning during the electric storm last night was the cause.

Mr. W. H. Collins and Mr. M. Tillman, two prominent citizens of the town of Waxhaw, lost their tempers here Monday following a court case, involving about \$10, and engaged in a fight on the court house square. Mr. Collins, being somewhat the bigger man, got the better of Mr. Tillman. Both gentlemen are men of influence.

Mr. John A. Bivens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bivens, of Wingate, has been elected instructor in German in Wake Forest College. He graduates next year and has made high marks. The honor that has come to him is deserved. Mr. Bivens is also editor in chief of "The Howler," the Wake Forest annual.

Abraham Lincoln, long and gangling, was the recipient of the leniency of Recorder McRae this week. No, it wasn't a ghost or a grandson of the famous President, for his skin was as black as the proverbial ace of spades, but the act for which he paid costs would not be considered very bad unless it happened to be our dog that he shot. Ace had been pestered for some time by a dog belonging to Will Blount also colored, and had tried every means of keeping the Blount canine out of his yard, but never succeeded until he used his gun as an argument against runabout dogs. The crime is a right serious one, but Mr. McRae said the provocation was such as to recommend light punishment.

The Wingate School opened last Tuesday morning with an enrollment of 240 students and there are new arrivals daily. A large number of citizens and patrons of the school attended the opening exercises. Splendid talks were made by Rev. C. J. Black, Prof. B. Y. Tyner, former principal of the school, Dr. R. A. Williams, of Norfolk, Va., and Hon. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton. The faculty of The Wingate School consists of Prof. J. G. Carroll, principal; Miss Rosa Blakeney, assistant principal; Misses Daisy Pinner, Mary Jones, Fronnie Perry, Carolina Webster, teachers in literary departments; Miss Mary Bogan, music teacher, and Miss Ruby K. Lea, business department.

Twin Towns On Border

Collier's Weekly

Along the lengthy frontier which extends from the Pacific Ocean to the gulf there are seven or eight towns which sit right upon the line. One-half of each of these towns is American, the other half Mexican. Sometimes the Rio Grande cuts them in the two halves, sometimes only a shallow arroyo and sometimes nothing at all but the imaginary mathematical line. They are what I call the twin towns. El Paso has, for its twin Juarez; Douglas has Augua Prieta; Presidio is sister to Ojinaga, Eagle Pass to Piedras Negras, Brownsville to Matamoros and Laredo, Naco and Nogales, United States, are one with Nuevo Laredo, Naco and Nogales Mexico. Usually the American town is larger and of more importance than the Mexican town. It is bigger, more bustling, cleaner, ever so much more "enterprising." But the little salamander sister across the way, indolent in the golden dust and the sun, achieves in some mysterious way and without effort a beauty, a color and a grace foreign, perhaps for always, to the big hustler.

Pick Rapidly, Sell Slowly

From Texas to the Carolinas the cotton fields are whitening, and cotton picking will soon be in full swing all over the South. Reports from all over the Belt indicate at most no more than an average crop, with a possibility that the yield will fall as low as last year. At any rate, as we pointed out last week, it seems probable now that during the coming year the demand for American cotton will exceed the supply by two or three million bales. In view of this situation, every cotton grower in the South should bend every effort—

1. To pick the crop rapidly and in the best possible condition. Every year we lose millions of dollars by delaying picking until late in the fall or even into winter. Exposed to rains and winds, stained and beaten out on the ground, much cotton is actually destroyed, while all of it so exposed loses several dollars a bale in value because of the inferior grades. With our short crop, there should this year be no difficulty in getting the crop harvested rapidly. Where necessary, we believe it sound policy to hire extra help to get the crop picked as fast as it opens.

2. To sell slowly, or not at all if prices sag too sharply. The impact of too heavy receipts in the early fall has almost invariably lowered prices, the lowest point of the depression coming on an average during early November. Since it is evident that the world will want more of our cotton than we are making, it seems folly indeed to sacrifice the crop for less than it is worth. Of course 14 or 15 cents is a paying price, and unless the shortage appears serious, farmers may not wish to risk holding where these prices are offered.

The situation is in our hands, and it is for us to say whether we shall get a fair price for our short crop. We believe we should get 15 cents for cotton and not less than \$40 a ton for seed, and with proper marketing methods we can.

Pick cotton rapidly and sell slowly should be the watchword all over the South during the next three months.—Progressive Farmer.

George Ade says that a friend of his in Bridgeport, Connecticut, had a colored boy working for him as janitor. One morning the darkey announced that he was about to quit.

"I larks you Mistah Blank," he explained to Ade's friend, "and I ain't got no fault to find wid dis heah job. But dey tells me dat over heah at dese munitions works dey's payin' fo' dollahs a day. And I 'lows to git some of dat easy money."

Being paid off, he departed. Two days later he came back and applied for his former place.

"Didn't you care for the new job?" asked Mr. Blank.

"I quit befo I got dat far," stated the negro. "Yistiddy mornin' I goes over to dem munitions works and I tells de man in de little office at de gate in de big high wall outside dat I'se done come to get one of dem fo'-dollar-a-day jobs of his'n. He says 'all right,' and den he gits out a book and he axes me what is my name? I tells him what is my name; and den he say: 'Whar do you want de remains sent?' And I look him in de eye and I say: 'Boss, don't you pester yo'-sef 'bout de remains, 'ca'se I'se gwine take 'em with me right now.'"

Said the teacher to the little Hebrew boy:

"Ikey, is the world flat or round?"

"It ain't needer vun, teacher," said Ikey.

"But what is it, Ikey," asked the teacher in surprise, "if it is neither round nor flat?"

"Vell," said Ikey with conviction, "mine fadder he says it vos crooked."—Exchange.

Eluded Officers Forty-Four Years Is Jailed at Last

Asheville, Aug. 24.—After eluding the officers for 44 years. Andy Wise, a white man, charged with the murder of John Rogers, father of Steve Rogers of this county, has been arrested at Williamson, W. Va., according to a telegram received today by Sheriff E. M. Mitchell.

Immediately after the alleged murder Sheriff Mitchell states, Wise was arrested by Sheriff Plemmons, who was sheriff of Buncombe County at that time, and was brought to Asheville to be placed in the county jail.

Sheriff Plemmons drove up to the old county court house with the prisoner, and as he was preparing to hitch his horse to the hitching post, the alleged murderer, made a successful break for liberty and had not been heard of since by any of the succeeding sheriffs in the intervening 44 years until Steve Rogers, son of the murdered man, rushed into Sheriff Mitchell's office on April 1, stating that Andy Wise, the man who had killed his father had been seen in the French Broad neighborhood.

Sheriff Mitchell procured an automobile and hastened immediately to French Broad Township only to find that Wise had caught the train out of Alexander the morning before. After getting a good description of Wise from the persons who saw him on his brief stay, Sheriff Mitchell had a large number of circulars printed and sent them into the surrounding States, finally resulting in the arrest of Wise at Williamson, West Virginia, by Sheriff G. W. Hatfield. One of the deputies, it is stated, will leave immediately for West Virginia to bring back the prisoner for trial.

WOOD'S Descriptive Fall Seed Catalog

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Crimson Clover, Alfalfa and all Grass and Clover Seeds for Fall Planting.

Wood's Fall Seed Catalog also gives full and complete information about

Vegetable Seeds

that can be planted to advantage and profit in the late Summer and Fall. It is altogether the most useful and valuable Fall Seed Catalog issued.

Mailed free to Gardeners, Market Growers and Farmers on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

Program Annual Meeting Chesterfield W. M. U. Sept 5-6 1916 Cross Roads Church

5th.

10 a. m. Conference of Executive Committee.

Devotional service, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Cross Roads.

Welcome address, Miss Nan-nie Pittman, Cross Roads.

Response, Mrs. C. C. Jenkins, Jefferson.

Introduction of visitors.

"Why Send the Gospel to Brazil," Mrs. C. H. Rivers, Chesterfield.

History of the Chesterfield W. M. U.

Report of Superintendent and divisional Presidents.

Election of nominating committee.

Appointment of Committee on time, place and resolution.

Noon Hour

Afternoon Session. 2 p. m. Devotional service, Miss Caroline Gaskins, Hope-well.

Reports of Sunbeam, Y. W. A. and R. A. Superintendents and Societies.

Demonstration, "How the Standard Convinced," by the Pageland W. M. S.

"The Needs of China," Miss Mary Adams.

Dismissal. 8 p. m. Address by Rev. J. C. Lawson of McBee, S. C.

6th.

10 a. m. Devotional service, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Ruby.

Medical Missions, Mrs. B. S. Funderburg, Chesterfield.

Address, Miss Jessie King, State Treasurer.

Obituary Report, Mrs. E. G. Funderburg, Liberty Hill.

Noon Hour

2 p. m. Devotional service, Mrs. A. M. Moore, Mt. Croghan.

"Conditions in India," Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, Dudley.

Awarding Sunbeam Banner. Mission Study, Miss Jessie King.

Reports of Committees

Election of Officers.

Adjournment. Edna V. Funderburg.

Corn For Mexico

Houston Post.

Eighteen carloads of Texas corn were sent into Mexico Wednesday morning. This is the way Texas keeps her neighbors across the way from starving. They are too busy with fighting over there to make any attempt to raise a crop. On this side we are too busy raising a crop to do any fighting—unless somebody tramples on our patent leathers.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—6 sacks 8-4 fertilizer at \$28. G. F. Evans, R. 3.

For Sale—43-acre tract of nearly level clay land on State line north of Page-land; one 4-room dwelling; new barn, well, about 26,000 feet saw timber. R. F. Smith.

For Sale or exchange for land 6-room house in western part of Pageland, painted inside and out, good barn and well; 2 lots, corner. R. F. Smith.

See S. H. Laney if you want a bargain in a young horse and ball-bearing buggy.

Wanted—8-foot crosssties delivered at Guess. R. L. Watts.

For Sale—at a big bargain one standard bred black horse 8 years old; absolutely guaranteed to be safe for ladies or children to drive; stylish and speedy; a good worker anywhere; has never been overworked any way, and is in perfect shape. I will sell at a sacrifice price because I do not need him. Also one Hackney wire-wheel, ball-bearing top buggy at much less than its value. See me at once if you want to buy. S. H. Laney.

Fresh Fish every Saturday at 20c a String. R. L. Watts, Guess.

Burr Clover seed in the burr for sale at \$1.00 a bushel. H. D. Rushing, Pageland, R. 1.

New Woodsaw outfit that is a dandy. Will go anywhere where there is enough wood to justify. W. A. Watts.

For Sale—one 6-horse Detroit gasoline engine and wood saw. W. A. Watts.

For Sale—3 grades of shingles cut from round yellow pines that have not been turpented. Mungo Brothers.

Live young man desires position as bookkeeper. For further information apply at this office.

Nice line Cameos just arrived, set in rings, scarfs and brooches. Something different. B. B. Eubanks.

Wanted—25,000 bushels good, dry wheat. Highest market price paid. J. M. Fairley & Sons, Monroe, N. C.

We have on hand for sale several Kitchen-cabinets, Safes, Porch and Lawn Swings. Also have a number of those simple efficient "Iceless Refrigerators" designed by some of the demonstrators in the South for use in homes where there is difficulty in obtaining ice. Call and see them. Pageland Novelty Works.

Don't fail to see our Land Exchange in this issue for bargains, Pageland Insurance & Realty Co.

Just received big lot of Dry Goods. Do not buy until you see C. L. Gullledge.

Dry goods should not be purchased until you have seen the nice new line carried by C. L. Gullledge.

Phone batteries, just received a fresh barrel, 35c each. Pageland Hardware Co.

Fresh barrel Columbia Dry batteries for sale at D. E. Clark's store for 70c a set.

Fine Blooded Berkshire female pigs three months old at \$3.00 Jersey cow and calf \$65. H. L. Powe, Cheraw.

Wanted—8-foot crosssties delivered at Pageland. C. L. Gullledge.

Buy your Buggy Harness from Mungo Brothers. From \$10.00 to \$18.00.

For a good second hand Sewing machine, any kind, cash or credit. See me at once. G. R. Knight.

Pure apple cider vinegar in bottles and jugs at Mungo Bros.

Church Service Directory

J. W. Elkins, M. E.: Pageland, 1st Sunday at 8: p. m. and 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Zion, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 o'clock.

Antioch, 2nd Sunday at 11. **Mt. Croghan**, 2nd Sunday at 3:30 p. m. and 4th at 8 p. m. **Zoar**, 1st Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at all the above churches at 10 o'clock.

R. W. Cato, Baptist: Mt. Pisgah, 3rd Saturday 3 p. m. and Sunday at 11. Sunday school at 10.

Mt. Moriah, 1st Saturday at 3 p. m. and Sunday at 11. Sunday school at 10.

Bethel, 2nd Saturday at 3 p. m. and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 5 except on 2nd Sunday.

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116 1-2 acres two miles from Marshville, N. C. Three horse farm in cultivation, good buildings, good water, good pasture, good young orchard, no waste land on the place. Timber enough for all building purposes. Public road divides place in two equal parts. Price \$2750.00 cash or \$3,000.00 on five years time.

35 acres one mile from Pageland, sandy and granite land with clay subsoil. Two horse farm in cultivation, good buildings, good water. Has all the conveniences of a small farm. If you are looking for a small farm near a good school, this place will suit you. It is 3-4 of a mile from Pageland High School, and has sand clay road all the way. Price \$1500.00.

57 2-3 acres six miles northeast from Pageland. Clay land, produces well. 1 1-2 miles from church, 1 mile from school. Three room dwelling with barns and other improvements. Slightly rolling, but produces well and is well watered. A bargain at the price \$650.00.

30 acres two miles from Pageland, original forest growth of oak timber. This land lies well and has sold more than once for \$20.00 per acre. Worth that now, but for quick sale is offered at \$400.00 because owner wishes to meet other obligations.

58 acres half mile from Pageland, sandy land with clay subsoil close to surface. Three horse farm in cultivation, good pasture, good new dwelling and good tenant house, with barns on both premises, good well of water at each dwelling. Not an acre of waste land on the whole place. An ideal small farm, and one of the best bargains on our list. Price \$3,000.00.

4 lots on McGregor street, Pageland, each 52 feet front, 192 feet deep, centrally located for residence. Price \$175.00 each, or all four together for \$600.00.

316 acres good sandhill land, clay subsoil, located 5 miles southeast of Pageland. Good two horse farm in cultivation. Price \$3,250.00, payable \$1000.00 cash, balance on easy payments, with interest. A good opportunity to buy a sand hill farm at a bargain and do your own improving.

Pageland Insurance & Realty Co.

B. S. Funderburg, Baptist: Pageland, 2nd Sunday at 11 and 8, and the 4th at 8. Sunday school at 10.

Dudley, 2nd Sunday at 4 and the 4th at 11. Sunday school at 3 except on the 4th when it is at 10.

Leon Funderburg, Baptist: Liberty Hill, 2nd Saturday at 3 and Sunday at 11. Sunday school at 3, except on the 2nd Sunday at 10.

A. J. Crane, Presbyterian: Pageland, 1st Sunday at 4 and 3rd at 8. Sunday school at 10.

Salem, 3rd Saturday night at 8 and Sunday at 11.

Beulah, 1st Sunday at 11 and 3rd at 4.

J. W. Quick, M. P.: Pageland, 3rd Sunday at 11 and 2nd at 3:30. Sunday school at 10 except on the 2nd Sunday.

New Hope 1st Sunday at 11. **Bethesda** 4th Sunday at 11. **Bear Creek** 4th Sunday at 4 p. m.

J. F. Hammond, Baptist: Union Hill 1st Sunday at 11 and Saturday at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 10. Prayer meeting every Saturday night.

WE WANT MULES

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